

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Trigg County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	12,597	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$33,002	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	12.3%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	13.9%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	12.2%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	64.3%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	5.0%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	27.9%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	36.1%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	11.5%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			1,054

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	20.2	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	50.8%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	40.0%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	26.7%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	110
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	402
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	37
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	79
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	23

Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	30	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	1,634	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	417	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	315	276,576
Education & Health Services	297	210,961
Government	757	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	460	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	446	22
University of Louisville	29	14
Eastern Kentucky University	33	2
Kentucky State University	3	2
Morehead State University	10	2
Murray State University	530	123
Northern Kentucky University	8	0
Western Kentucky University	66	32
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	544	207
Independent Colleges & Universities	46	29
Total from this county	1,715	433

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	209	\$493,944
Federal Loans	166	\$780,424
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	164	\$205,177
State Need Based Grants	148	\$211,300

Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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